

Superior Coal Mines,
School Building Foundation
Sections 28, 29, T21N, R102W
Horse Thief Canyon
Old Superior Mines and Townsite
about 1/4 mile north of South Superior.
Sweetwater County < South Superior vicinity
Wyoming

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School Building Foundation: 48SW4068, Structure M (NE/SE/NE/NE
Section 29, T21N, R102W 12/668340E/4625980N).

Structure M consists of the foundation of a large building. The foundation is located atop a small south to north trending finger ridge which extends into the Horse Thief Draw. The structure is located approximately 1/2 mile northwest of Superior.

The foundation is square in shape with its overall dimensions being 40 feet 4 inches on a side. The foundation consists of rough cut sandstone slabs bonded with cement. Two openings were noted in the foundation. One is a stairway landing to a doorway in the north side. The stairway descends through a passage lined with sandstone blocks to a doorway. The door has been removed and the passage is full of scrap lumber from the walls and roof of the building. The second opening is along the east side of the foundation. It is a small window 2 feet 0 inches in length and 1 foot 9 inches high. The frame consists of three 2 inch x 4 inch boards fastened to the sides. All glass has been removed.

The interior of the foundation is filled with scrap lumber from the walls and roof of the structure making the depth to the floor indeterminable. At the west end of the foundation is a wooden platform which is rectangular in shape with the long axis running north to south. The platform is 31 feet 2 inches long by 9 feet 6 inches wide. It consists of milled lumber boards oriented from west to east. At the north end of this platform is a brick chimney. The chimney is 2 feet 7 inches on a side and approximately 25 feet to 30 feet tall.

